



Woods WISE

Incentives to Stewardship Enhancement

Project Application

Return to: your local Maine Forest Service District Forester



Landowner:

Landowner name: _____
Co-owner or
legal representative: _____

Social Security or
Federal ID number: _____

Mailing address: _____

(street address, city, state, zip)

Telephone number: _____

Property:

Town _____
Road _____
County _____
Estimated total acres: _____
Estimated forested acres: _____

Total acres owned in Maine: _____

Ownership type:
____ individual
____ joint
____ nonprofit
____ company/business (without publicly
traded stock)

Project Application: (must apply for the practice PRJ-1 Project Plan)

Application Period: _____ (month/yr)

Practice Code*	Practice component*	Rate (\$/unit)*	# requested (acres or oth. units)	Total cost-share (est.)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*see reverse

Project type (check all that describe the practices applied for above):

Treatments: Precommercial ____; Below-cost ____; Commercial ____; Manual ____; Mechanical ____; Chemical ____
Stands: S ____; SH ____; HS ____; H ____; Seedling/sapling ____; Poletimber ____; Sawtimber ____
Primary tree species of the practice (if applicable): _____

Forest Management Plan: All projects require the landowner to have a current Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the property. Date of FMP _____ (month/yr). Forester who prepared the FMP _____

Was the plan cost-shared through Maine Forest Service programs? ____ Yes ____ No*

Is the proposed project recommended in the plan or an amendment to the plan? ____ Yes ____ No

(* may require MFS review to determine if the plan meets current standards)

Stewardship Forester: Name _____ License #: _____

I have agreed to provide professional forestry services for this project. The information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Stewardship Forester signature: _____ Date _____

Landowner statement and signature:

I certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any practice for which I receive cost-share funds must be maintained for a minimum of ten years. In placing my application for Maine's WoodsWISE/Stewardship program, I agree to meet program requirements. I pledge to conserve, nurture, enhance, and protect the forested resources of my land and I will strive for a high level of stewardship of all my natural resources.

Landowner signature(s) _____ Date _____

WoodsWISE Incentives - Project Application			
Technical Assistance for Project Planning/Monitoring			
Code	Practice Component Description	Max%	Max. payment
PRJ-1	Project Plan	50	\$120/plan
PRJ-2	Project Supervision, Layout, and Monitoring	50	\$20/hr (<15% of proj cost)
Afforestation and Reforestation			
REF-1	Tree planting	50	\$175/ac
REF-2	Interplanting/Enrichment Planting	50	\$100/ac
REF-3	Site Preparation/competition control for planting	50	\$150/ac
Forest Stand Improvement			
FSI-1	Precommercial thinning of sapling stands	50	\$150/ac
FSI-2	Marking for crop tree release	50	\$1/tree, \$30/ac
FSI-3	Crop tree release	50	\$2/tree, \$100/ac
FSI-4	Marking for pruning	50	\$1/tree, \$30/ac
FSI-5	Pruning		
FSI-5.1	Pruning 0' - 9'	50	\$0.50/tree
FSI-5.2	Pruning 0' - 13'	50	\$1.00/tree
FSI-5.3	Pruning 0' - 17'	50	\$1.75/tree
FSI-5.4	Pruning 9' - 13'	50	\$0.50/tree
FSI-5.5	Pruning 13' - 17'	50	\$0.75/tree
FSI-5.6	Pruning 9' - 17'	50	\$1.25/tree
FSI-5.7	Pruning 0 - 25' (if approved)	50	\$2.50/tree
FSI-5.8	Pruning 17' - 25' (if approved)	50	\$1.25/tree
Water Quality Improvement & Watershed Protection			
WTR-1	Forest land erosion control system design and layout	50	\$400/project
WTR-1d	... in designated watersheds**	75	\$600/project
WTR-2	Mitigation of pre-existing erosion problems	50	\$1000/project
WTR-2d	... in designated watersheds	75	\$1500/project
WTR-3	Stream crossing structure installation/stabilization	50	\$500/project
WTR-3d	... in designated watersheds	75	\$1500/project
WTR-4	Riparian forest buffer planting	50	\$200/acre
WTR-4d	... in designated watersheds	75	\$300/acre
Fish and Wildlife Habitat Improvement			
WLD-1	Pre-commercial thinning of sapling stands for wildlife cover	50	\$150/ac
WLD-2	Identification and marking for retention of nest or den trees	50	\$1/tree or \$20/ac
WLD-3	Marking for release of hard and soft mast trees	50	\$1.50/tree, \$45/ac
WLD-4	Mast tree release	50	\$2/tree or \$100/ac
WLD-5	Interplanting/enrichment planting for wildlife	50	\$100/ac
WLD-6	Field identification and designation of riparian forest habitat	50	\$100/ac
WLD-7	Field identification and designation of upland forest habitat	50	\$40/ac
Forest Health Practices			
FH-1	Field assessment of current forest health conditions	50	\$1.00/ac
FH-1d	Field assessment of current forest health conditions (in designated forest health areas)	75	\$1.50/ac
FH-2	Marking for sanitation of infected/declining stands		
FH-2L	... light sanitation (0-20 sq ft BA)	50	\$10/ac
-2Ld	...in designated forest health areas	75	\$15/ac
FH-2M	... medium sanitation (21-40 sq ft BA)	50	\$20/ac
-2Md	...in designated forest health areas	75	\$30/ac
FH-2H	... heavy sanitation (41+ sq ft BA)	50	\$30/ac
-2Hd	...in designated forest health areas	75	\$45/ac
FH-3	Sanitation cutting of infected and declining stands		
FH-3L	... light sanitation (0-20 sq ft BA)	50	\$50/ac
-3Ld	...in designated forest health areas	75	\$75/ac
FH-3M	... medium sanitation (21-40 sq ft BA)	50	\$60/ac
-3Md	...in designated forest health areas	75	\$90/ac
FH-3H	... heavy sanitation (41+ sq ft BA)	50	\$70/ac
-3Hd	...in designated forest health areas	75	\$105/ac
Invasive Species Control			
INV-1	Removal of invasive woody plant species	50	\$100/ac